

--- “Series of 1897” - 200 Cigars - 438 x 25 mm - 1897-1908 ---

--- recess printed in GREEN ink - coarse roulette - with 4½ mm. red control numbering - scanned at 35% scale ---

--- with the 28 mm. [AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA] imprint ---

The catalogue lists the recess printed two hundred cigar “Series of 1897” green strip as follows:

RG-432 - 200 cigars, green, on horizontal mesh wove, with 4½ mm red control numbers



★ **RG-432** - 200 cigars, green, *coarse roulette*, on vertical mesh wove, control number **001548**,
[the design measures 438 x 25 mm]

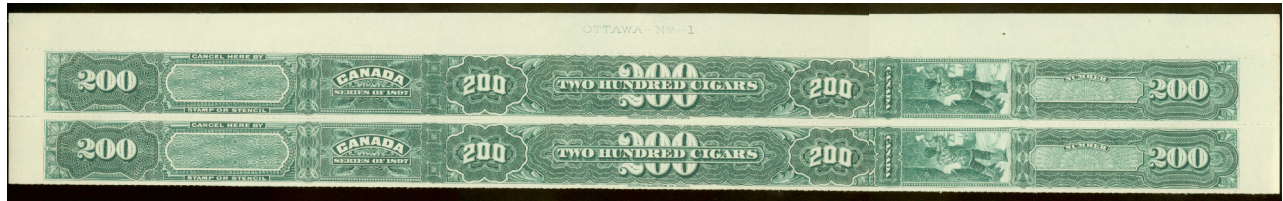


★ **RG-432** - 200 cigars, green, *coarse roulette*, on vertical mesh wove, control numbers **001816-17**,
a top pair from plate [**OTTAWA - N^o 1**] - the design measures 438 x 25 mm

001413 ★	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
001431	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
001444	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
001455 ★	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
001488	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
001461	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove - top of Plate No. 1
001463	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
001464	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
001467	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
001497	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
001533	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
001534	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
001537	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
001548 ★	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
001611	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove - top of Plate No. 1
001816-17 ★	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove - top of Plate No. 1
001467	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
001628 ★	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
001837	RG-432	200 cigars, green, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove

Obviously these strips are remainders

--- recess printed in GREEN ink - coarse roulette - without control numbers - scanned at 35% scale ---



★RG-432n - 200 cigars, green, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, *without* control numbering, a top pair from plate [OTTAWA - N^o 1] - the design measures 445 x 25 mm



RG-432n CRP - 200 cigars, green, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, *without* control numbering, stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in violet ink - the design measures 445 x 25 mm

Interesting! - These 'TP' examples are printed on horizontal mesh wove measure 445 x 25 mm. The 'control-numbered' production strips are printed on *vertical* mesh wove paper, and measure 438 x 25 mm. Does the horizontal mesh allow the strips to stretch during printing? Or were the *control-free* strips printed by rotary press?



★RG-432 SP - 200 cigars, green, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, *without* control numbering, roller cancelled **TOBACCO / A-20** by a licensed tobacco merchant - missing the left end

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